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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM - HUGGINS, DR. NATHAN

1. DR. NATHAN HUGGINS, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AVAILABLE FOR PROGRAMMING AS AMSPEC LECTURER NAIROBI MARCH 18-19. HUGGINS, LEADING SPECIALIST IN AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY, HOLDS BA (1954) AND MA (1955) FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, AND PHD (1962) FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY. PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE: THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1971; CO-EDITOR: KEY ISSUES OF AFRO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, HARCOURT BRACE, 1971; "AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY, MYTHS, HEROES, REALITY," IBID. PP. 5-19.

2. HUGGINS OFFERS FOLLOWING LECTURE TOPICS: (A) THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE - POST WORLD WAR I BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE AND ITS EVOLUTION IN THE 30'S (LECTURE TOUCHES ON INFLUENCE OF NEGRITUDE WRITERS SUCH AS SENGHOR, CESAIRE, DEMAS); (B) AFRO-AMERICAN IDENTITY - PROBLEMS OF CULTURAL AUTHENTICITY; (C) WE THE PEOPLE - THE AFRO-AMERICAN AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES (LECTURE DISCUSSES AFRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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3. PROPOSE HUGGINS ARRIVE ADDIS MARCH 17 VIA AF 478
FROM TANANARIVE AND DEPART MARCH 20 VIA ET 710 FOR
ROME. URGE POST GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION PROGRAMMING
HUGGINS IN SUPPORT OF AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
ACTIVITIES. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY ASAP POST DECISION
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